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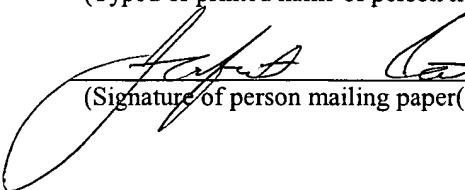
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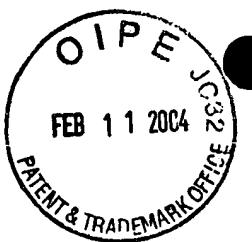
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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|---------------------------|---|--|-------|------------------|---------------------|
| Total Claims* | 24 - | 24 | 0 | \$18.00/ \$9.00 | \$ -0- |
| Independent Claims | 4 - | 4 | 0 | \$86.00/ \$43.00 | \$ -0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).) | | | | |
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*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple

dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 6009-4601. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing reference materials follows page 16 of this paper.